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6,511,186	Burstyn et al.	Jan. 28, 2003
6,375,327	Holman et al.	April 23, 2002
6,002,826	Veligdan	Dec. 14, 1999
5,455,882	Veligdan	Oct. 3, 1995
3,975,095	Minoura et al.	April 17, 1976

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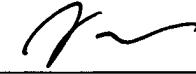
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